



Harry Stevens

Harry was born in Hitchin, Herts on 22nd July 1882, the son of Charles Ernest Stevens, a Carpenter and Fanny Stevens (nee Igrave).

Baptised on 10th September 1882 at Holy Saviours Church, Hitchin.

1891 Census records Harry aged 8, living with his parents, brothers Francis E. 11, Arthur 10, Bernard 2 and Fred 9 months, at 105 Nightingale Road, Hitchin, Herts.

Harry attended St Mary's National School, Hitchin.

1901 Census records Harry aged 18, working as a Milkman, still living with his parents and brother Fred 10, at 105 Nightingale Road, Hitchin.

1911 Census records Harry aged 28 working as a Labourer on the Railway, still living at home with his parents and brother Fred 20, at 32 Bunyan Road, Hitchin.

Harry Married Florence Lily Hunt the daughter of Thomas and Esther Hunt, of 53 Queens Street, Hitchin, Herts, on 15th April 1916, in the Parish Church, Hitchin, Herts.

Military Service



Harry enlisted in December 1915, posted to the Bedfordshire Regiment with the service number 25598 and put on the reserve. He was mobilised for war service in January 1916. On completion of his training with the Bedfordshire Regiment he was posted to the 9th Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment on 26th June 1916, with the service number 23482. He landed in France on 1st July 1916. Harry was initially posted as missing on the 3rd September 1916, but later confirmed as Killed in Action. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing in France.



["See Harry's attached service records".](#)

Harry's brother Fred was Killed in Action 13 days later on the 16th September 1916 while serving with the 6th Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, he is also commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing in France.

67	Rank	Company	Regiment	Service No.
		L/Lan R.	Pte	23482
STEVENS				
Harry.				
Service	Unit	From	Remarks	
Company	H/Lan R.	1915		
Regiment				
Division				
Army				
Theatre of War Enrolled in				
Date of entry details				

Harry's Medal Card.



British War Medal & Victory Medal issued to Harry.